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Letter to Mr. Hassett saying that Ulric Bell had asked him to pass along the following verbatim extract from a Rome radio broadcast of April 17th, 1942: (Commentator Antonio Petrucci) - "The party leaders fool themselves in believing that it is enough for Roosevelt to take a greater interest in the internal affairs of the nation in order to remedy immediately the situation. The ill wind that blows for the Democrats is due to the fact that Roosevelt has brought the nation into war. The general dissatisfaction in the U. S. is being exploited by the politicians in view of the November elections, and the former isolationists who maintain that the first need is to defend the nation. Internal struggles will continue until there shall be military victories".

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